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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Laletin et al. Conf. No.: 8607
Application No.: 10/666,567 Group Art Unit: 2857
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FOR: *A METHOD OF ANALYZING THE TIME-VARYING ELECTRICAL
RESPONSE OF A STIMULATED TARGET SUBSTANCE*

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The Office hereby waives the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 (a)(2)(i) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent and each U.S. patent application publication for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and for all international applications that have entered the national stage under 35 USC § 371 after June 30, 2003. *See* 37 CFR 1.491(b).

III. CONCISE EXPLANATION OF THE RELEVANCE

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- a. X Except as may be indicated below in (b), all of the patents, publications or other information are in the English language or were cited in an English language Search Report, a copy of which is attached hereto (concise explanation not required).
- b. A concise explanation of the relevance of all patents, publications or other information listed that is not in the English language is as follows:
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- b. X See the certification below. No fee is required.

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- a. _____ each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or
- b. _____ no item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.
- c. _____ some of the items of information were cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office. As to this information, the undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS. As to the remaining information, the undersigned hereby certifies that no item of this remaining information contained in the IDS was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the best of my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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- b. X Enclosed herewith is form PTO-1449.
- c. Copies of cited references are enclosed.
- d. Copies of cited references are enclosed except those entered in prior application filed on to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed. [The earlier application contains copies of the cited references.]
- e. The listed references were cited in the enclosed International Search Report in a counterpart foreign application.
- f. The "concise explanation" requirement (non-English references) for reference under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) is satisfied by:
- [] the explanation provided on the attached sheet.
- [] the explanation provided in the Specification.
- [] submission of the enclosed International Search Report.
- [] the enclosed English language abstract.

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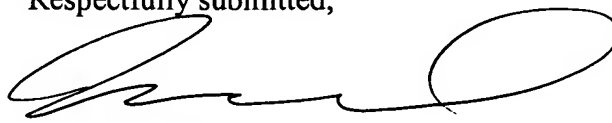
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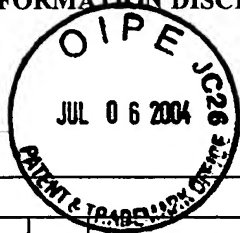
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	2,354,877	08/01/1944	C.E. Peters	320	5	
	2,662,211	12/08/1953	A. Marko et al.	324	29	
	2,853,676	09/23/1958	G.B. Ellis	324	29.5	
	3,621,359	11/16/1971	Schnegg	320	43	
	3,626,270	12/07/1971	Burkett et al.	320	35	
	3,808,487	04/30/1974	Feuillade	320	21	
	3,873,911	03/25/1975	Champlin	324	29.5	
	3,909,708	09/30/1975	Champlin	324	29.5	
	3,984,762	10/05/1976	Dowgiallo, Jr.	324	29.5	
	3,997,834	12/14/1976	Winter et al.	324	29.5	
	4,053,824	10/11/1977	Dupuis et al.	324	29.5	
	4,080,560	03/21/1978	Abert	324	29.5	
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		4,376,485	03/15/1983	Shah	209	575	
		4,388,618	06/14/1983	Finger	340	636	
		4,413,221	11/01/1983	Benjamin et al.	320	48	
		4,433,294	02/21/1984	Windebank	324	426	
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		4,697,134	09/29/1987	Burkum et al.	320	48	
		4,707,795	11/17/1987	Alber et al.	364	550	
		4,719,428	01/12/1988	Liebermann	324	434	
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		4,743,855	05/10/1988	Randin et al.	324	430	
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		4,881,038	11/14/1989	Champlin	324	426	
		4,912,416	03/27/1990	Champlin	324	430	
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		4,958,127	09/18/1990	Williams et al.	324	426	
		4,968,942	11/06/1990	Palanisamy	324	433	
		5,032,825	07/16/1991	Kuznicki	340	636	
		5,047,971	09/10/1991	Horwitz	364	578	
		5,061,898	10/29/1991	Oram et al.	324	427	
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		5,307,000	04/26/1994	Podrazhansky et al.	324	14	
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		5,325,041	06/28/1994	Briggs	320	44	
		5,369,364	11/29/1994	Renirie et al.	324	430	
		5,394,089	02/28/1995	Clegg	324	427	
		5,404,106	04/04/1995	Matsuda	324	431	
		5,432,452	07/11/1995	Fiorina et al.	324	427	
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